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**RESPONSE TO A NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
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AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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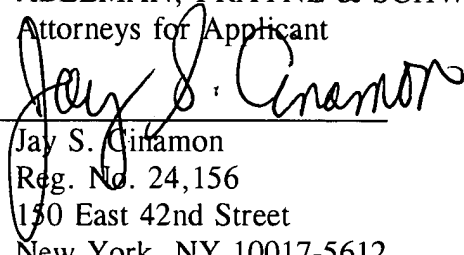
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